

KOSHER BUTCHERS ARE KEEPING FAITH

Boycott Against Purchase or Sale of Beef to Continue Until Tuesday.

PRICE MUST COME DOWN

Gov. Whitman's Commission Will Recommend Department of Markets.

Nearly all the kosher butchers who agreed not to buy any kosher killed beef from packers nor sell any to customers from Friday night until next Tuesday morning as a protest against what they call exorbitant wholesale prices are keeping the faith.

This statement was made last night by Nathan Zivlin, attorney for the Hebrew Retail Kosher Butchers Federation of America. Some of the "half wholesale" butchers—those who do a wholesale and retail business—attempted to break the strike by accepting meat from slaughterhouses, but the retailers declined to take it off their hands.

It was reported that a number of butchers sold meat that they had bought before the Federation edict went into effect. Others, however, refused absolutely to pass over the counter any "chucks or plates" of left-over stock, and contented themselves with profits from Christmas poultry alone.

State Committee to Report.
It is understood Gov. Whitman's State commission on market conditions, of which George W. Perkins is chairman, will recommend in its report, which probably will be made public on Wednesday, the creation of a State department of food and a department of markets for New York city. The proposed city department will take over all the market functions now vested in several bureaus and departments.

The Wicks legislative committee, according to a recent announcement made by its chairman, State Senator Charles W. Wicks, will advise among other things the establishment by the Legislature of a State Department of Food with a single commissioner and an advisory council. It is rumored that the bill calls for the appointment of John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, as the chairman of the advisory council. Mr. Dillon's present department would be wiped out by the contemplated bill.

Brooklyn Men to Cooperate.
A committee of Brooklyn interests has been named to cooperate with the public authorities and others in formulating a programme to cut the cost of foodstuffs. The committee was created as a result of meeting of heads of retail organizations and others in Commissioner Hartigan's office recently.

It is made up as follows: Charles D. Stingle, chairman; H. B. Alexander, Lafayette Board of Trade; Mrs. Isabel G. Barker, Woman Suffrage party; William Bogert, Wholesale Grocers of Brooklyn; R. Falk, New York Delicatessen Dealers Association; Charles Grimmer, United Master Butchers; H. Heims, Retail Butchers Association; Charles Muller, Thirty-eighth Ward Taxpayers Association; and H. Margis, American Alliance.

TURKEYS ARE CHEAPER.
Fancy Birds Bring 38 Cents a Lb. in Washington Market.

The prevailing retail price in Washington Market yesterday for a turkey that was a joy to the eye and promised to be a delight to the palate was 38 cents a pound. There were cheaper ones, of course, and the fanciest birds cost more, but most of the buyers departed with the 38 cent bird tied up in a bag.

Ducks retailed at 28 cents and the best roasting chickens at 32 cents, while it was possible to get the cutest of eating pigs at from \$2.50 to \$4 a piece.

Christmas Dinner Cost.

Prices for the ingredients of a Christmas dinner varied in different sections of the city. They depended upon the class of storekeepers and the class of their customers. The better the neighborhood the higher the prices, although the grade and quality of the food was the same as in sections where there are less frills on the part of the seller and the purchaser.

Commissioner Hartigan of the bureau of weights and measures took a trip to the wholesale poultry market in the morning and returned with the information that the fresh killed turkeys that were in the market were a drop in the bucket to the turkeys that will appear upon Christmas dinner tables.

He said the reason so few fresh killed turkeys came to this city for the holidays was because of the great number of turkeys that were in cold storage.

Public Rebelled at Prices.
During the last hours of the Thanksgiving market, he said, the public rebelled at the exorbitant prices that were being asked for turkeys and refused to buy. This necessitated the return of vast numbers of turkeys to the freezers to be held for Christmas consumption. Thus consumers are now beneficiaries of their Thanksgiving turkey boycott.

Wholesalers told Mr. Hartigan that never before had there been such a big demand for Christmas geese and ducks. This was because people believe they had to have some kind of a bird for Christmas and declined to pay high prices for turkeys.

N. Y. FLIER KILLED IN ENGLAND
H. R. Deighton Simpson Was Lieutenant in Air Corps.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—H. R. Deighton Simpson, son of Henry W. Simpson of New York, was accidentally killed while flying in England on December 19. He was a lieutenant in the British Flying Corps.

SQUADRON A ENJOYS BIG WELCOME HOME

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been as rascals. The horses look a bit trained down but that's partly because they had eight days travel to get here, and horses don't take to railroad travel very well at any time. They're not beautiful, those nags, but they're pretty good honest cayuses who can travel all day on a haful of water and a handful of feed.

And then somebody shouted: "Oh, you Bill Wright!" and the Major was off again, handshaking and chortling, and one moved over to the sandwich and coffee tables to hear fast spun tales or sudden alarms under the Texas stars, of a wild cow that was taken for a party of bandits and the shots that were fired in consequence, of the black tarantula that insisted on bunking with Trooper Mason, of the Mexican baby that was pretty nearly adopted by the squadron and would have been if life could have been kept in the tremendous little body; tales of this and that, all showing zest and pride of service.

And then, of course, one had to stop to admire the two very old looking little burros that were enlisted under the colors of the squadron, and to praise, as much as lay within one's power, the great Villa, also a trophy from the Rio Grande country.

The squadron, with its horses and baggage trains and motor trucks and other equipment, was pretty much all of Friday night arriving at the Central Railroad of New Jersey terminal in Jersey City. Between 1 A. M. and 11 A. M. they were all arrived and accounted for, a trainload of horses coming last, and the squadron was about ready to start for Manhattan and the big welcome.

There was more delay, however, because many of the horses were upset by travel and acted badly. Major Wright and his officers eventually got the reactive ones quieted and the crossing was made on Twenty-third street ferries. The smooth, effective way in which Wright and his officers assembled and put in motion the various units of the command attracted much admiration and was visible proof of the skill acquired by the hard practice in Texas.

Police Guard Is Excellent.
The column, preceded by a detail of mounted policemen, the band, the volunteer corps and the depot battalion of uniformed troopers, marched east in Twenty-third street to Fifth avenue and then swung north into the tremendous traffic. The progress was slow but very steady, as the police arrangements were excellent considering the task to be accomplished on possibly the busiest afternoon of the year. All the way north along the avenue sidewalks were jammed with people who cheered and waved handkerchiefs. The shop people quit work for a few minutes as the column passed, all hands rushing to doors and windows and mingling with their customers in the greeting to the squadron. The public library approach and steps were crowded.

In front of the University Club, to which many members of the squadron belong, a reviewing stand had been erected. Those upon the stand were Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, Major-General George H. Dyer, Henry Stimson, ex-Secretary of War; Brigadier-General Oliver B. Bridgman, commanding the New York division along the border; Brigadier-General H. C. A. J. Lieut.-Colonel Dorsey U. S. A.; Lieut.-Colonel Lorillard Spencer, Major Alfred H. Whitney, Jr., George W. Wickesham, and a reception committee from the University Club, chairmaned by President Henry D. Cooper.

Salute to the Colors.
The cavalrymen saluted the Governor with bare sabres as they rode by at a fast walk, and the governor, with the others upon the stand, gave the customary salute to the colors. And then the column rolled on northward to receive in every block the ray welcome of the people.

It had been expected that the Twenty-second New York Engineers would arrive yesterday also, but word came in the afternoon that the regiment, to the command of which Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt was recently appointed, will not arrive here until this morning.

The delay is due to the storm, which played havoc with railroad traffic. Capt. Charles J. Diego, adjutant of the Twenty-second Engineers, notified all persons interested that the regiment will arrive at the Twenty-third street ferry at 10 A. M.

The first battalion of the Seventy-first Regiment and the veterans of the Twenty-second Engineers will act as escort and are under orders to assemble at 9 A. M. at the armory of the Twenty-second Engineers in Fort Washington avenue at 16th street.

The parade will be up Fifth avenue soon after 10 A. M. from Twenty-third street to Fifty-ninth street. At Columbus Circle the troops will fall out of line and

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Squadron A Men and Mascot Home from the Border.



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New York troopers and Mabel, a Mexican burro they purchased in Texas for \$3, arrive here in time for the Christmas holidays.

will take the subway to 145th street where they will again form and march to the armory.

XMAS IN JAIL OR PAY \$2,400.
Ernest B. Furman Committed After Wife Tells Story.

Unless Ernest B. Furman, "a business man from Kingston, N. Y.," gets a bond for \$5,000 or pays his wife, Mrs. Nettie Furman, \$2,400, he will spend Christmas in the Raymond street jail. On the steps of Mrs. Furman, Supreme Court Justice Aspinall yesterday committed him to that institution.

Mrs. Furman told the court she was married to Furman last May and that she gave him at his request \$2,400 to invest in business and another \$50 to settle "an alienation suit," she said. Furman then bade adieu to Brooklyn.

WHITMAN HERE; SAYS NOTHING
Governor Refuses to Discuss Prohibition or Appointments.

Gov. Whitman, who came to New York yesterday to review Squadron A upon its return from the border, declined to discuss prohibition, politics or his pending appointments to the judiciary. He said he would have nothing to say until he submits his message to the new Legislature January 1. At that time he will also announce his appointments.

The governor remained overnight in the St. Regis Hotel, but said he had no political conferences. He will return to Albany to-day.

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GARDNER REPUDIATES MANN'S LEADERSHIP

Bases His Action on Illinoisan's Indorsement of Wilson's Step for Peace.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Representative Augustus T. Gardner of Massachusetts in a statement here to-night repudiates the leadership in Congress of Representative James R. Mann because of the latter's indorsement of President Wilson's peace note to the European belligerents, and says he will support Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin for Speaker when Congress convenes. The statement follows:

"I have read the indorsement which the leader of my party in Congress gave yesterday to President Wilson's offer of interference in European affairs. This is the fourth or fifth time that Leader Mann has given encouragement to Germany's wicked cause. So far as I am concerned, I shall tolerate such leadership no longer.

"I believe that the happiness of the world requires the destruction of the dynasties of the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns. For that reason, with very sincere regret, I repudiate Congressman Mann's leadership. I shall support Lenroot of Wisconsin for Speaker when Congress convenes."

Earthquake Shock Felt Here.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A slight earthquake shock lasting from 4:25 until after 5 o'clock was registered to-day on the seismograph at Georgetown University. It apparently was about 4,600 miles distant.

N. Y. SEEN AS WORLD CENTRE OF SCIENCE

Greatest Gathering of Savants in History Will Meet Here This Week.

DEFENCE BIG FEATURE

Experts Will Discuss Means of Utilizing All Resources of the Nation.

The only trouble with the great scientific congress that is to be held in this city this week, beginning to-morrow evening, is no one person could possibly attend all the meetings. Not only will the American Association for the Advancement of Science be holding its annual convention but forty-seven affiliated societies will be in session at the same time.

More than seven thousand investigators and teachers from all parts of the United States and Canada will be here. Every university will be represented. It will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of scientists ever seen. The mere listing of the papers to be read fills a book half an inch thick, and titles range from "Fossil Insects" to "Efficiency in War." Some of the papers and discussions will deal with discoveries of great popular interest, and the public is invited to listen to them.

Dominant Place of Science.

In announcing "Science Week," the Association says: "Contemporary history has made evident to all the dominant place of science in modern life. New York city may now become the world's financial centre; it is even more important to us as a nation that the New York meeting should signalize the period at which our country becomes the most fruitful centre of scientific research."

To this Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History and chairman of the local committee of arrangements for the convention, added yesterday:

"Scientific research as the guide of modern life will manifest itself more forcibly than ever in this convocation. Negotiations for the peace of Europe are under way and before us is the vision of rebuilding. Upon the United States there devolves the great responsibility of leadership in the reconstruction of the world."

Mayor Mitchell will make a speech of welcome at the opening reception, to be held at the American Museum of Natural History Tuesday evening. Dr. William Wallace Campbell, acting president of the association and director of the Lick Observatory, will make the first address, "The Nebulae," dealing with remarkable discoveries made through the telescope in California. This will be followed by a general reception marking the opening of the new Hall of the Age of Man on the fourth floor of the museum.

The Problem of Nitrogen.
Another address in which the whole country will be interested is that on "Nitrogen and Preparedness," to be delivered by Prof. Arthur A. Noyes of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the large hall of the Natural History Museum on Thursday evening. Our nitrogen supply comes from Chile. A blockade of Chile would render the United States defenceless in a short time as nitrogen is essential to munition making. Congress was so impressed by this deficiency that it appropriated \$15,000,000 for research and experimentation bearing upon a national independent nitrogen supply.

"Many years ago," said Dr. Osborn, "Prof. Stokes anticipated that the United States should be prepared for a deficiency in nitrogen, and pointed out that the water power of Niagara Falls would be sufficient to extract from the atmosphere all the nitrogen needed for the regeneration of our soils. At this time a nitrogen supply for purposes of research in chemistry in relation to research, industry and national preparedness, will be kept open to the public for two weeks. An exhibition illustrating the progress of scientific research in New York city will be viewable in University Hall, Columbia University, from Wednesday afternoon to Friday evening.

Infantile Paralysis.
"Infantile Paralysis and the Public Health" will be the topic of an address by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, in Havenymer hall, Columbia University, on Thursday afternoon. In the adjoining Scher-

merhorn Hall the American Society of Naturalists will begin its meetings on Friday morning. Dr. Osborn will present the new conception of the causes of evolution. Other speakers will be Prof. E. B. Wilson of Columbia, regarded as the world's leading authority on the structure of the cell; Prof. T. H. Morgan of Columbia, and Dr. L. Raymond Pearl of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, authorities on heredity and breeding, and Prof. E. G. Conklin of Princeton, author of "Environment and Heredity."

Eugenics will receive attention at the meetings of the American Genetic Association. Pan-American use of the metric system will be discussed at meetings of the Metric Conference at Columbia, beginning on Wednesday. The American Psychological Association will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. The Automobile Club of America, the National Highway Protective Association, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will all hold joint sessions.

Special arrangements for receiving visitors have been made by the American Geographic Society, the Brooklyn Museum, the Bronx Zoological Park and Botanical Garden. On Wednesday evening the new illuminated tanks in the Aquarium, Battery Park, will be visible for the first time at a reception tendered by the New York Zoological Society.

WINTER ROOF GARDEN READY.
Waldorf to Have Facilities for Skating and Dancing.

The new roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria, the last project conceived by the late George F. Boldt, will be opened for its first season on December 30. Besides tables at which tea and other things to drink may be obtained it will offer for amusement ice skating, roller skating and dancing.

A big open air rink for ice skating has been built in the centre of the big area where last summer were the tables for those who liked to sit and drink in the music of the orchestra. Adjoining it is a big hall for roller skating and next to that is the sun parlor, now to be used for dancing. The roller skating rink in the summer music room, which has been enclosed in glass and decorated.

Instructors will be available to teach ice skating in the morning from 10 to 12:30; general skating will begin at 2:30 and dancing at 3:30. Walter Jarvis, who managed the dancing in the grill room this season, will be in charge of the dancing in the sun parlor. The roof garden will be closed at 6:30. Admission to the roof garden, including the skating and dancing, will be \$1. The sun roof garden may be rented privately in the evenings.

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45.00

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39.50

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Women's Winter Coats

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45.00

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